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A compressor station on the Saratov-Moscow gas pipe line was about 20 km northwest of Yekaterinovka (52°02'N/44°21'E) 4 to 5 km southeast of the Duptulino (Dutulino) railroad station. The compressor installation had four large compressors, two of which were always in operation, while two were held in reserve. The station, put into operation in October 1946, also had a power station of its own with two large 8-cylinder Diesel engines and generators, a pumping station with six electrically driven centrifugal pumps, a gas filtering plant, a water cooling installation, a repair shop, a forge, an administration building, a laboratory and housing facilities. The repair shop had lathes, drilling, planing, and filling machines, and four circular saws.

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The station had no spur tracks. On the grounds of the compressor station were 10 to 15 fuel tanks with a capacity of 50 tons each. \*

\* Comment. This station allegedly the second compressor station on the Saratov-Moscow gas pipe line, is in Duptulino (Dutulino).

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the second station to be in Atkarsk (51°50'N/45°00'E).

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Duptulino is not entered on available maps (scale 1:300,000). According to [redacted] present report it is located near Atkarsk. If this were true, the information on Atkarsk and Duptulino may refer to the same locality. There is also the possibility that Duptulino is located near Rishchchevo (52°15'N/43°47'E), and that, accordingly, the Duptulino station is identical to the Rishchchevo installation.

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